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Honorable Robert W. Sweet  
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Re: Ryerson v. Merrill Lynch; Case No. 07-CV 3564 (RWS)

Dear Judge Sweet:

This office represents Defendant Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated ("Merrill Lynch") in the above-referenced matter. Due to difficulties in scheduling depositions, Merrill Lynch respectfully requests that the Court extend the discovery and motion cut-off date in this matter from the current date of July 14, 2008 to September 8, 2008. Merrill Lynch also requests that the pretrial conference be rescheduled from July 30, 2008 to September 24, 2008. This extension of time will give the parties the opportunity to complete discovery in this matter, including depositions which are now scheduled to commence on July 29, 2008.

Merrill Lynch requested, with Plaintiff's consent, and was granted one previous extension of these dates, but unfortunately the parties were too optimistic about their ability to complete depositions within the time previously requested.

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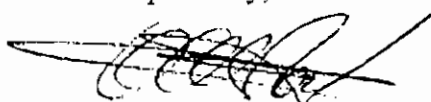
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Merrill Lynch has conferred with Plaintiff regarding this request and he has one again indicated that he does not oppose the requested extension.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Katherine M. Forster', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the left.

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